

# Art All Over the Cowichan Valley

Visions Artists once again open their studios for this free, three-day, self-guided tour that carries on a tradition that's almost 20 years old.

All along the way from Mill Bay to Crofton you'll find Visions Artists in their studios ready to greet you, to show and to sell their work. At some studios you will find clusters of artists as you will see in the brochure/map. This concept was introduced to make it easier for studio visitors to meet more artists without having to drive so far between studios. We hope you like this way of doing things and that you enjoy the Visions Studio Tour 2015.

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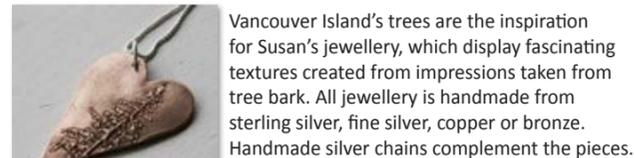
# 2015 VISIONS Artists

**2015 Studio Tour & Sale**  
July 10, 11, 12 10-5pm  
**Studio Guide & Map**  
Visit us Year 'Round



# Visions Artists

**1 Susan Jean Whyte** Jewellery Artist  
1519 Tatlo Road, Crofton 250-246-4034  
www.susanjeanwhyte.ca



Vancouver Island's trees are the inspiration for Susan's jewellery, which display fascinating textures created from impressions taken from tree bark. All jewellery is handmade from sterling silver, fine silver, copper or bronze. Handmade silver chains complement the pieces.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round. Please phone ahead to ensure that Susan will be home.

From Hwy 1 - East on Herd Rd., left onto Osborne Bay Rd., right onto Tatlo Rd., house is on the corner.

**2 Rene Deerheart**  
Designer & Artisan of Adornments  
4735 Cowichan Lake Road, Duncan  
250-715-0207  
campdeerheart@shaw.ca  
www.deerheart.com



This venue features Rene's signature jewellery, shawl pins, silk scarves with charms, beach hats, coverups, toe sandals, yachting fashions, abstract chalk board drawings in vintage window frames, bas relief assemblages of objets trouvés, Ukrainian crochet motif flounces (neck & décolletage adornments), crocheted cotton wedding lace at her charming country acreage.

Hours: Open by appointment, call ahead.

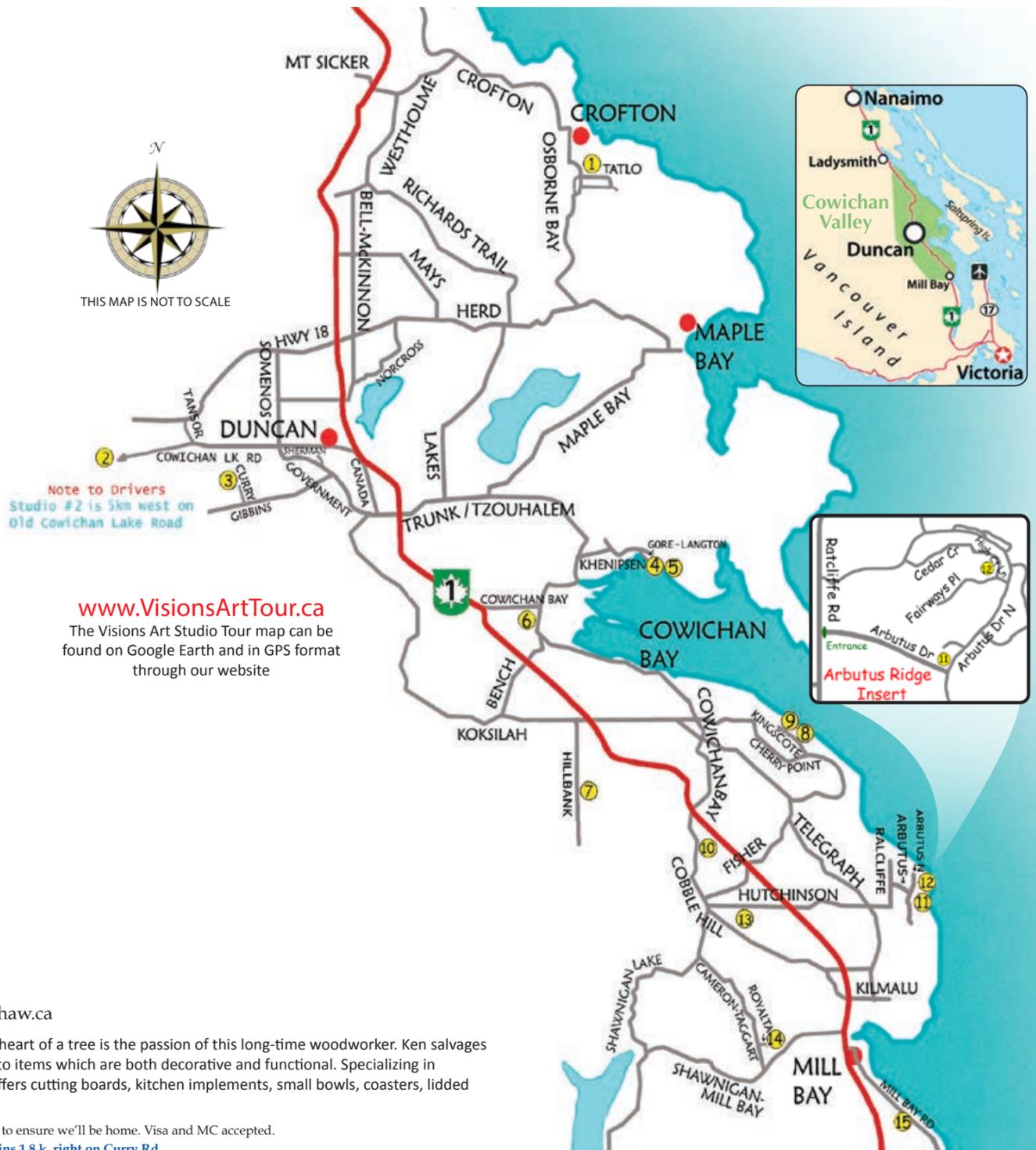
From Hwy 1 - West on Hwy 18, left onto Tansor Rd., right onto old Cowichan Lake Rd., 5km, look for signs on right. 2 driveways past East Indian Crematorium.

**3 Ken Broadland** Woodturner  
Heartwood Studio  
5846 Curry Road, Duncan  
250-746-5480  
www.heartwoodstudio.ca / heartwood@shaw.ca

Finding the undiscovered beauty buried within the heart of a tree is the passion of this long-time woodworker. Ken salvages wood from around Vancouver Island and turns it into items which are both decorative and functional. Specializing in salad bowls and servers, his delightful studio also offers cutting boards, kitchen implements, small bowls, coasters, lidded containers and artistic pieces.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round. Please phone or email ahead to ensure we'll be home. Visa and MC accepted.

From Hwy 1 - follow "H" signs to CD Hospital on Gibbins Rd., continue West on Gibbins 1.8 k, right on Curry Rd.



[www.VisionsArtTour.ca](http://www.VisionsArtTour.ca)

The Visions Art Studio Tour map can be found on Google Earth and in GPS format through our website

# Visions

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**4 Catherine Fraser** *Studio Painter / Art Therapist*  
5412 Gore-Langton Road,  
Duncan 250-748-2067  
catherinefraserart@icloud.com  
www.members.shaw.ca/  
catherinefraserart

Visit this beautiful Cowichan Estuary Studio. Artwork consists of watercolours, acrylics, water-soluble oils and photography of inner and outer local and Scottish landscapes. Art cards and prints available. Images owned by collectors worldwide. New series "art as meditation and wisdom of experience" upcoming show in Denmark.

Workshops: Catherine provides workshops on creativity.  
Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by chance or appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Trunk Rd., straight on at roundabout along Tzouhalem past Providence Farm, left on Khenipsen Rd., right onto Gore-Langton Rd., 3rd house on right.

**5 Sue Coleman** *Watercolours*  
5378 Gore-Langton Road, Duncan  
250-748-8332  
www.suecoleman.ca

Sue Coleman, a renowned West Coast artist, lives and works from her studio on the shores of Cowichan Bay. She paints a wide variety of subjects, but continues to be inspired by the natural beauty of the area. Original paintings are on display throughout her home and in the studio you will find, books, prints, cards and many other products.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and 10 - 4 weekdays, weekend by appointment.

From Studio #3 - drive to end of Gore-Langton Rd., parking at turnaround



**GUEST AT STUDIO 5:**  
**Joanne Kimm** *Silversmith*  
250-597-7715  
Joanne creates unique designs incorporating local stones. She also enjoys the challenge of cutting opal and ammolite before delicately framing them in silver.

**6 ARTISTS CLUSTER at the studio of Beverlee McLeod** *Printmaker*  
2288 Cowichan Bay Road,  
Cowichan Bay 250-748-4492  
Website: just Google 'Beverlee McLeod'  
beverleemcleod@gmail.com

Enjoy seeing many printmaking techniques from Beverlee's etchings, monoprints & prints from found materials. See the latest subjects of VANCOUVER ISLAND MINIATURES, tiny etchings of local Island scenes (signed BEJA). She creates in many art mediums but Printmaking is her first love, and her studio, "down by the Bay", is an active Atelier available to other printmakers and students.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Cowichan Bay Rd., at T-intersection turn right, house is on right next to the tennis courts. From Studios 4 and 5, return to Khenipsen, left onto Tzouhalem Rd., straight on at stop sign, house is on right next to the tennis courts.



**Penny Jones** *Potter*  
250-715-1403

Penny creates functional and decorative pieces for the house and garden, with simple designs ranging from primitive firing of horsehair to fumed raku.



**Nathalie Mansey** *Photography*  
250-743-0616  
www.nathaliemansey.com

Using only analogue photographic techniques, I thrive to portray a timeless sense of place, where emotions and personal perception can be expressed freely.

**Alison MacKenzie** *Printmaker*  
250-748-6280

A stylistically diverse artist, Alison is concentrating on her true passion - printmaking - specializing in serigraphs and relief prints.



**Naomi McLean** *Painter*

250-748-2081  
www3.telus.net/naomimclean

Naomi paints landscapes from her surroundings and is particularly enjoying celebrating Vancouver Island in this way. She has also enjoyed painting in Penticton and Saskatchewan.

**7 Joan Tuff** *Quilter, clay art, mixed media paintings, cards*  
4145 - Hillbank Road,  
Cobble Hill 250-743-6686

Joan is a multimedia artist who has potted, quilted and painted for many years. At her studio you will find lap, baby and queen sized quilts. One of a kind garden art: frogs on lily pads, unique faced shovels, bird houses and planter boots. There are zentangle and collage paintings with hand made cards. Sorry no credit cards or interac.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - West on Koksilah Rd. then left on Hillbank Rd.. Second house after railway tracks.



**8 Michele Heath** *Silversmith*  
4373 Kingscote Road, Cowichan Bay 250-743-3769  
www.micheleheath.ca  
heathmc@shaw.ca

Michele makes sterling silver jewellery that is individually designed and handmade so that its owner can wear something truly original and unique. Inspired by natural themes, her work often incorporates local and more exotic stones that she shapes and polishes herself. Enjoy the lovely ocean view as you visit her studio. Commissions welcome.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Koksilah Rd to first stop sign, straight onto Cherry Point Rd. (follow it to the right at stop sign), left onto Kingscote Rd..



**9 Carolyn McDonald** *Painter*  
4407 Kingscote Road, Cowichan Bay  
250-743-5974

Carolyn's art is inspired by her travels, her Caribbean heritage, and the stories behind people and places. She believes in personal, original interpretation, using colour and light expressively in her abstracts, landscapes and figure paintings. Her work ranges from large canvasses to smaller works on paper, art cards and other creations. Come and enjoy the art in this waterfront garden and studio in Cherry Point.

Hours: Open during the Visions Tour and year-round by appointment.

From Studio 8, continue along Kingscote Rd.



**10 Tyler Hayes** *Glass Blower*  
3845 Cobble Hill Road,  
Cobble Hill 250-743-7585  
www.mysticglasscreations.com  
www.enviroglassstraw.ca  
enviroglassstraw@yahoo.ca

Tyler creates wearable glass art pieces, collectible globes, sculptures, bowls and other objects from borosilicate glass. He finds the depth of glass alluring and loves how sunshine brings his creations to life.

Hours: Open during the Visions Tour plus Friday and Saturday 10-4 throughout July and August. Open by appointment year round.

From Hwy 1 - West on Cobble Hill Rd..

**11 Karen Bottcher** *Jewellery Artist*  
3580 Arbutus Drive N,  
Arbutus Ridge, Cobble Hill  
250-466-7530 pbottcher@trytel.com

Join Karen in her home and studio in Arbutus Ridge. Many techniques are used in creating her unusual and unique jewellery including glass fusing, wire wrapping, crochet, wire weaving, knitting, braiding, and embroidery. Sterling silver, semi-precious stones, 14kt gold filled wire, dichro glass, copper, brass, aluminum, buttons, wood, and found objects are some of the materials in Karen's creations.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by appointment May to October.

From Hwy 1 - East on Hutchinson Rd, continue straight across Telegraph Rd., left onto Radcliff Rd., and right onto Arbutus Dr. (stopping at gate into Arbutus Ridge). Continue to stop sign, house is on the left at the corner of Arbutus Dr. North.



**GUEST AT STUDIO 11:**  
**Bob English** *Painter*  
250-743-4935  
raenglish@shaw.ca

Bob worked in advertising as a layout artist and illustrator. He now paints oil on canvas, acrylic and ink, rendering marine subjects as well as Island landscape and still life.

**12 Lorraine Mary Hawe** *Painter*  
3645 High Court Lane,  
Arbutus Ridge, Cobble Hill  
Cell 250-744-7380  
lmhawe@shaw.ca

Lorraine has a passion for creating and has experimented in many styles. See her eclectic collection from Watercolors, Acrylics, Collage and Silk. She is currently working mainly in acrylic mixed media.

Hours: The Studio is open during the Visions Tour and year round by appointment.

From Studio 11, follow signs. The Studio is located at the rear in the lower level of the Sales building in the Village Center.



**GUESTS AT STUDIO 12:**  
**Lis Pedersen** *Artist/ Jewellery Maker*  
Art and the Girl Studio  
250-650-2771 artandthegirl@gmail.com

Lis' jewellery is hand-made and one-of-a-kind. She uses new, up-cycled and unique findings from around the world and also creates fun and colourful art pieces.



**Des Pratt** *Sculptor/Stone Carver*  
250-743-2366 despratt@shaw.ca

Des started sculpting fifteen years ago and his works of creativity have found homes from China to Germany. Please call for appointment to view home studio.



**13 Stephanie Taylor** *Stained Glass Windows*  
1424 Hutchinson Road,  
Cobble Hill 250-808-4932  
taylormaidglass@shaw.ca

Stephanie has custom designed many bright, colourful windows for office, home and gift giving. Her vivid, lively images are mostly those found in the great outdoors. She uses the copper foil technique which Louis Comfort Tiffany made popular 150 years ago, where each piece of glass is cut, shaped, wrapped in metal and soldered.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - West on Hutchinson Rd., drive 1.6km. From Cobble Hill Rd. turn East onto Hutchinson to first house past Watson Road.

**14 ARTIST CLUSTER at the studio of Terry Harrison** *Glass Art, Wearable Art and Tiles*  
1213 Royalta Road, Mill Bay  
250-743-3862 harrisinglassart@shaw.ca  
www.members.shaw.ca/  
harrisinglassart

What you will see at Terry's studio are flowers everywhere, painted on glass, tiles and on clothing. Taking inspiration from home-grown and tropical flowers and even weeds, she paints on plates, wine glasses, jugs, tiles, shirts and pants, hats, aprons, place mats, and sandals. You are welcome to tour the large and colourful garden during the Studio Tour. Credit cards accepted.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

Coming from South of Mill Bay on Hwy 1, turn West onto Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd., drive 2.3 km, turn right onto Cameron-Taggart Rd. then right on first road on the right which is Royalta.

From Duncan, take Hwy 1 South, veer right onto Cobble Hill Rd. (at Valley View) and on to Cobble Hill Village, then veer right onto Shawnigan Lake Rd., left onto Cameron-Taggart Rd. and left onto Royalta Rd.



**STUDIO 14 CLUSTER ARTISTS:**  
**Neil Fatin** *Photographer / Photographic Artist*  
www.neilfatinphotoart.com

An award winning Photographic Artist producing images that uses photography as a base and then employing a creative approach to result in a different and engaging final image to present to you the viewer.

**Charlotte Haggart** *Painter*  
250-929-7430

Charlotte works with oils and other media to create images that are expressionistic and semi-abstract in a variety of themes.



**Bev Robertson** *Acrylic and Oil Painter*  
250-929-4560  
www.bevrobertsonwildflowerartstudio.ca

Bev is an award winning artist who paints light into every painting, capturing how the sun glows through flower petals, caresses a child's cheek or reflects across the waters and oceans of our beautiful Island.



**Barb Trowbridge** *Textile Artist*  
250-746-6608  
barb@designsinsilks.com  
www.designsinsilks.com

Barb works primarily in silk painting: Japanese Rosome, shibori, bokashi, resists, "stop-flow", stenciling, devore, surface design, and quilting. She offers 1hr speaking presentations, workshops at her studio, and travelling workshops, your location.



**15 Donna Birtwistle** *Wildlife Watercolour Pencil Artist*  
Wistle's Art,  
2423 Mill Bay Road  
(on way to Mill Bay Ferry),  
Mill Bay 250-743-2758  
dwistle@shaw.ca

For an indoor/outdoor experience, enjoy Donna's home and workplace at beautiful Mill Bay. Her art is reflected everywhere in her home environment. She focuses on depicting realistic wildlife in her paintings and garden art. Original paintings, canvas & digital prints, cards, and garden art are available.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Deloume Rd., right onto Mill Bay Rd.

